

Remarks

Claims 1-4, 7-14, 16, 18-27, 29, 31-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-49, 51, 53, 55-58, 60, and 62-64 were pending in the present application. Claims 36, 44, and 53 have been amended. As a result of this amendment, claims 1-4, 7-14, 16, 18-27, 29, 31-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-49, 51, 53, 55-58, 60, and 62-64 remain pending. Reexamination and reconsideration are requested in light of the accompanying remarks.

In response to a telephone call from the examiner, claims 36, 44, and 53 and the Abstract have been amended.

Therefore, claims 1-4, 7-14, 16, 18-27, 29, 31-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-49, 51, 53, 55-58, 60, and 62-64 would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made over Nunan.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that, in view of the above remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be passed to allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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